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C O N F I D E N T I A L GENEVA 5868

LIMDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SREF

SUBJECT: ARMENIAN/ASSYRIAN REFUGEE PROGRAM - OPERATION SAFEHAVEN

REF: STATE 180044

1. POINTS MADE IN REFTEL, ESPECIALLY PARA 6, EMPHASIZED BY MISOFF TO DEPUTY UNHCR. LATTER FULLY UNDERSTOOD POINTS BUT EXPRESSED CONSIDERABLE CHAGRIN OVER CEILING PLACED ON NUMBERS AND FUNDS

FOR OPERATION WHICH, HE MAINTAINS, WAS CONDUCTED AT "YOUR INSISTENCE." FURTHER, HE STATED, UNHCR REP WAS MET WITH STORMY OUTBRUSTS WHEN HE RECENTLY ADVISED 450 REFUGEES REMAINING IN ATHESN (SIC; DEPUTY UNHCR ASSERTS FIGURE HIGHER THAN 389 CITED REFTEL ON GROUNDS THAT THEY HAD LEFT LEBANON WITH UNDERSTANDING THAT ALL WERE PROCEEDING TO US. DEPUTY UNHCR SAYS MATTEER WILL BE GIVEN FURTHER CONSIDERATION IN HEADQUARTERS, WHICH WILL COMMUNICATE WITH MISSION LATER.

2. NONETHELESS, HE ADDED, UNHCR HAS BEEN NEGOTIATING WITH AT LEAST TWO GOVERNMENTS, AUSTRALIA AND CANADA, PROPOSING SOME 47 PERSONS AND 6 HEADS OF FAMILY, RESPECTIVELY.

3. MISSION WILL PROMPTLY ADVISE ANY FURTHER UNHCR REACTION ON SUBJECT.DALE

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